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SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Should we require them to wear bucket helmets?

SENATOR BAKER:      (Laugh.) I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Well, we call them steel pots.

SENATOR BAKER:      Maybe, in places they might.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      And do you think that would more appropriately go with their sidearms?

SENATOR BAKER:      I don't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      What kind of headgear do you think would more appropriately go with their sidearms?

SENATOR BAKER:      Probably the...seriously, the baseball caps, out in our country, are probably about as appropriate as anything.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Do baseball players wear sidearms in your part of the country?

SENATOR BAKER:      I don't think so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Senator Connealy is nodding yes.      (Laugh.) What kind of headgear do most people wear who are going to enforce laws and carry sidearms?

SENATOR BAKER:      In our country a lot of them wear western hats.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      So a cowboy hat would be more appropriate for them to wear.

SENATOR BAKER:      In some cases, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Could we give them spurs that jingle, jangle, jingle, while we're at it?

SENATOR BAKER:      We might consider that.